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Prior Application Art Unit: 1617 Prior Application Examiner: E. Webman

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 08/835,360 filed April 7, 1997, of Christine  
DUPUIS for COMPOSITION COMPRISING A FIXING POLYMER AND AMPHOTERIC  
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 08/835,360 as originally filed on April 7, 1997, which claims priority to French Application No. 96 04367, filed April 5, 1996, which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-25 and 27-30.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	-0-	x \$18	-0-
Independent Claims	1	-	3	-0-	x \$84	-0-
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Subtotal						\$ 770.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:  
  
This is a divisional of Application No. 08/835,360, filed April 7, 1997, pending, which claims priority to French Application No. 96 04367, filed April 5, 1996, which are incorporated herein by reference.
10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: L'OREAL, S.A., as recorded at Reel 8751, Frame 0255 on 9/11/97.
12. ☒ Priority of Application No. 96 04367, filed on April 5, 1996, in FRANCE is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
  
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338;

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15. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney [Name, Address & Reg. No.]
19. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-Form 1449.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 08/835,360, filed April 7, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: March 23, 2004

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